

PURSUIT of God, Pt. 5

Psalm 103:19

All of the attributes of God hinge on the fact that God is s_____.

World English Dictionary:

supreme and unrestricted power

Legal Dictionary:

supreme power; freedom from external control

Easton's 1897 Bible Dictionary:

God's a_____ right to do all things according to His own good pleasure

God's sovereignty refers to the fact that God is the supreme ruler and authority over all of the earth and the kingdoms of the earth. He is King of kings and Lord of lords.

He o_____ everything that comes to pass, and He makes certain that everything He decrees comes to pass in the fullness of time.

Psalm 8:4 What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

"It is not merely that God has the power and right to govern all things but that He does so always and without exception." - John Piper

Numbers 23:19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Job 23:13 God is unchangeable, and who can turn him back? What he desires, that he does.

Psalm 103:19 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens; and His *sovereignty* rules over all.

Isaiah 46:9-11 Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, 10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, "My counsel shall stand, and I w_____ accomplish all my

purpose, 11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it."

Dan. 2:20 Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might...22 he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

Dan. 4:34 At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; 35 all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" 37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

Acts 4:25 You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: "'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.'" 27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. 28 They did what your power and will had decided b_____ should happen.

1 Tim. 6:15 (God the Father) is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

- **God is sovereign over a_____ things**

Psalm 47:2 For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Psalm 103:19 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 9:7 But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice.

Psalm 115:3 Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

Psalms 135:6 Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

Isaiah 46:8 Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, 9 remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, 10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, "My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose."

Eph. 1:11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

- **God is sovereign over c_____**

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Psalms 135:6 Whatever the LORD p_____, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. 7 He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

Isa. 44:24 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

Matt. 5:45 God makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Rev. 4:11 Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

- **God is sovereign over the physical U_____**

Psalms 147:4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Isa. 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

Joshua 10:12-14 Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and

he said in the sight of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." 13 So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. 14 And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.

- **God is sovereign over a_____**

Psalms 104:21 The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. 22 When the sun rises, they steal away and lie down in their dens. 23 Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening. 24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. 25 Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great. 26 There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it. 27 These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. 28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. 29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

1 Kings 17:4 You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there. 5 So he went and did according to the word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. 6 And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

Jonah 1:17 The LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 4:6 Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered.